



2015 Summer Camps



Additional transportation provided by:

Registration opens March 9.

Session A: June 1–5			Session D: June 22–26		Session G: July 13–17	
Session B: June 8–12			Session E: June 29–July 2*		Session H: July 20–24	
Session C: June 15–19			Session F: July 6–10		Session I: July 27–31	
Camp	Grades 2015–2016 school year	Sessions	Times	Location	Weekly Cost/City	Weekly Cost/Non-City
Kid City Original	K–4	A–I	7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Allison-Jukebox Community Center	\$155	\$160
Kid City Quest	5–7	A–I	7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Allison-Jukebox Community Center	\$155	\$160

* Session E: No camp on July 3. The cost for this session is prorated \$124/in-city, \$128/non-city.

- For all camps, a non-refundable deposit of \$30 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee. Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Registration materials can be downloaded from the Web site (bloomington.in.gov/kidcity). Online registration is not available for any Kid City camp program.
- All late registrations require a \$30 administration fee in addition to the registration fee.
- Camp session reservations not paid in full by the due date will be cancelled, and the \$30 deposit forfeited.
- Registrations are accepted by walk-in at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made online, or over the phone at 812-349-3700.

Our camp staff are enthusiastic, well-trained adults. All staff are CPR and First Aid certified and adhere to the highest professional standards set forth by the American Camp Association and the Parks and Recreation Department.

Parents are responsible for transporting their child/ren to and from camp each day. Once at camp, city buses and passenger vans will be used to transport campers to and from field trips that are not within walking distance. Only trained, licensed drivers transport campers.

Please bring: a sack lunch and water bottle, a swimsuit and towel, and any special sunscreen, bug spray or medications. We recommend providing your camper with a durable backpack to carry these items. **Do not bring money, toys or cell phones.**

June Camp Themes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
SESSION A Kid City Original theme: Animal Planet				
8	9	10	11	12
SESSION B Kid City Original theme: Art-tastic				
15	16	17	18	19
SESSION C Kid City Original theme: The Taste of Kid City				
22	23	24	25	26
SESSION D Kid City Original theme: History's All That				
29	30			
SESSION E Kid City Original theme: Yankee Doodle Dandy				

July Camp Themes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
SESSION E (continued) Kid City Original theme: Yankee Doodle Dandy				
6	7	8	9	10
SESSION F Kid City Original theme: Ooey Goopy Science				
13	14	15	16	17
SESSION G Kid City Original theme: Under the Sea				
20	21	22	23	24
SESSION H Kid City Original theme: Kid City's Got Talent!				
27	28	29	30	31
SESSION I Kid City Original theme: Kid City Spirit Week				

What parents are saying ...

"They were safe, welcomed, engaged, and enjoyed all kinds of opportunities."

"Our first year! But it won't be our last! Thank you Kid City! A job well done!!"

"Kid City is a tremendous resource—I believe that it has helped to make my child a better person than he might have been otherwise."

"The staff were all wonderful and attentive to my child."

"Communication between the inclusion counselor and all my child's counselors was strong."



Kid City Original

At Kid City Original a new experience awaits every day! Campers explore the world around them with field trips and special events. Daily programs give campers the chance to try specialized activities in the areas of nature and the outdoors, sports and games, and arts and media. Our unique weekly themes provide something fun for everyone! We give every child a summer to remember. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:6 for grade K. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:8 for grades 1–4.*

Kid City Quest

Kid City Quest is all about giving campers the chance to express their individuality while still providing structure to the camp day. Quest campers choose from a daily menu of activity options they find appealing, but still spend a portion of each day developing a sense of community as part of a group. Campers will also experience tried and true camp favorites, including, but not limited to: swimming, crafts, library time, games, and field trips! Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:10.*



*Denotes maximum staff-to-camper ratio in accordance with the American Camp Association National Standards.

College For Kids!

Ivy Tech Community College—Bloomington is teaming up with Bloomington Parks and Recreation's Kid City summer camp to bring three unique week-long camps to participants ages 11–14 yrs. Ivy Tech offers fun college-style classes in the morning and then transports campers to meet the Kid City staff for an afternoon of games, field trips, or swimming. Campers enjoy a variety of program choices including Radical Robots and Lights, Camera, Action! Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:10.* For more information about afternoon camp sessions, call 812-349-3731. For more information about, or to register for College for Kids, call Ivy Tech at 812-330-4400.

June 8–12—Register by 6/2.
June 15–19—Register by 6/9.
June 22–26—Register by 6/16.

\$200 per session
M–F, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

For ages 11–14 yrs.
Ivy Tech Bloomington Campus, 200 Daniels Way,
and Allison-Jukebox Community Center



Ivy Arts

Explore the history of art from around the world, create fabulous and exciting works of art in the style of the greatest artists, and discover your own artistic style at Ivy Arts for Kids. Combine a morning session of Ivy Arts for Kids with an afternoon of amazing recreation opportunities at Kid City. Camps meet Monday through Friday for two weeks. (Ivy Arts for Kids from 9 a.m.–noon; Kid City from noon–5:30 p.m.) Cost includes all programming and materials at Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center and Kid City, transportation between programs, and an afternoon snack. Campers should bring a sack lunch. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:6 for grade K, 1:8 for grades 1–4, and 1:10 for grade 5.*

For more information about afternoon camp sessions, call 812-349-3731. For more information about, or to register for Ivy Arts, call Ivy Tech at 812-330-4400.

June 8–19—Register by 6/2.
June 22–July 2—Register by 6/16.
July 6–17—Register by 6/30.
July 20–31—Register by 7/14.

\$360 per session
M–F, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center, 122 S. Walnut St.
and Allison-Jukebox Community Center





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Camp Staff Quality

- All Kid City staff hold current certifications in CPR and First Aid.
- All Kid City staff attend training that includes:
 - Crisis Prevention Intervention certification
 - Let's All Play National Inclusion Project training
 - Age-appropriate songs, games, and activities
 - Field trip and daily safety protocols
- Kid City has leadership staff consisting of head counselors and activity coordinators that attend additional training on becoming tremendous leaders.
- Kid City Counselors are experts at working one-to-one with campers with dietary needs and preferences.
- Kid City staff are knowledgeable and diligent in working with families with dietary needs and preferences.
- Kid City staff are future teachers and youth workers who are committed to expanding their experience working with children.



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Kid City camps are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. This nationally recognized accreditation focuses on program quality, health and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of our operation. Kid City has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and has earned this mark of distinction.

Kid City Conscience—local, green, health and diversity focused

- Kid City works with the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market to provide fresh, healthy, locally grown produce for campers' snacks.
- Kid City campers participate in recycling and composting to learn the benefits of conservation and other environmentally friendly practices.
- Kid City campers are physically active every single day of camp, including at least two days of swimming each week!
- Kid City campers go on a minimum of two field trips per week. In the past, campers have explored the Exotic Feline Rescue Center, Indianapolis Zoo, Kids Common in Columbus, Brown County State Park, Spring Mill State Park, local restaurants, Hunter's Honey Farm, and Indiana University's Assembly Hall.
- A variety of activities designed to appeal to every campers' interests are offered in our specialties: sports and games, nature, and art.
- Kid City is inclusive and diverse, and represents our entire community.
- Kid City has scholarships available for campers who live in Monroe County.



Is my child ready for camp?

In order to support the success and safety of all individuals registered and participating in Kid City summer camps, it is important that participants are indeed "camp ready." To assist in determining if your child is "camp ready," the following criteria have been developed:

- Participant is able to participate in the camp program independently or with reasonable accommodations.
- Participant is age appropriate (ages 5–14 yrs.) Participants may be aged up or down by one grade level with approval.
- Participant is able to use the restroom independently or with minimal verbal prompting.
- Participant is able to take direction and instruction from a staff person.
- Participant is comfortable with, and able to interact in, a group environment.
- Participant interacts and participates in camp in a manner that is physically and emotionally safe for themselves and others.

Our camps are inclusive, serving children with and without disabilities. Inclusion services are available for accommodation needs and support options for your child. Reasonable accommodation requests and registration must be made at least two weeks prior to the start of the camp session. **For more information, contact Inclusive Recreation Coordinator, Amy Shrake, Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, at 812-349-3747.**

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